

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTUAN WARD,  
a/k/a Ari'al Ban Yashar'al,

Defendant.

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**4:18CR00827 AGF/SPM**

**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges that:

**COUNT 1**

On or about April 25, 2018, within the Eastern District of Missouri, the defendant,

**ANTUAN WARD, a/k/a Ari'al Ban Yashar'al,**

who was then a fugitive from justice, did knowingly possess a firearm, *to wit*, a SCCY CPX-1 9MM pistol, serial number 414924, which traveled in interstate or foreign commerce during or prior to being in the Defendant's possession.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(2).

**COUNT 2**

On or about April 25, 2018, within the Eastern District of Missouri, the defendant,

**ANTUAN WARD, a/k/a Ari'al Ban Yashar'al,**

with intent to defraud the United States, falsely assumed and pretended to be a diplomatic, consular and other official of a foreign government duly accredited as such to the United States

and acted as such, and in such pretended character, demanded and obtained or attempted to obtain a thing of value.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 915.

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